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Judith Ann Savioli Marries Mr. Barbero



MRS. EMILE J. BARBERO
nee Judith A. Savioli

Miss Judith Ann Savioli, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James J. Savioli of 5 Hillcrest Drive, Agawam and Emile Joseph Barbero, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emile S. Barbero of 668 Cooper St., that community were married Saturday in St. Ann's Church, West Springfield. The Rev. Samuel Fayad performed the marriage ceremony which was followed by a reception at Betty's Old Towne House, Agawam.

Mrs. Linda Gaboury was matron of honor and bridesmaids were Miss Ellen Chagnon and Miss Margaret A. Bonavita as junior bridesmaid.

The bride wore a gown of pure silk peau and Alencon lace in princess design by Bianchi. She carried a crescent arrangement of

stephanotis and sweethearts roses.

Her attendants wore gowns by Bianchi fashioned of jonquil yellow with venise lace in princess silhouette. They carried arrangements of garden flowers.

Albert Bonavita served as best man. Ushers were John Savioli and Louis Bonavita with John Balboni as junior usher.

Mrs. Barbero graduated from Agawam High School and was employed by United States Envelope Co. as a secretary. Lt. Barbero received a bachelor of science degree from Providence College and was employed by Hamilton Standard Division of United Aircraft Corp., Windsor Locks. On return from a wedding trip to Bermuda they will report at Fort Gordon, Ga. where Lt. Barbero is assigned.

Local Coin Club To Meet May 21

The Agawam Coin Club will meet Wednesday evening, May 21st, at the Agawam Baptist Church at 7:30. The business meeting will be to plan for the family picnic and to hear the report of the recent coin show.

Mrs. Gertude Bump will be the guest speaker and her subject "Biblical Coins."

Members are reminded that there will be an auction, raffle and two door prizes. Silver Dollars, Refreshments will be served.

Agawam Historical Association Tour Of Homes Saturday

Final plans for the Tour of Homes have been made for Saturday, May 17th. The Tour will be held from 1 to 5 p.m. Tickets are \$1.50 and may be obtained at the Capt. Charles Leonard House, Main St., Agawam, on the day of the Tour. Also, tickets may be purchased from any Association member in advance.

Refreshments will be served by Chairman, Mrs. A. Duane Stebbins at the Capt. Charles Leonard House. Mrs. Gordon Wallace, Mrs. Francis Webber, Mrs. George Reynolds, Mrs. Ralph Pond and Mrs. Robert Hall, members of the Board of Directors of the Capt. Charles Leonard House, will pour.

Hosts and hostesses for the Tour will include: The Capt. Charles Leonard House, 663 Main St.; Mrs. John Rafferty, Misses Diane Bilodeau, Judy Chlastawa, Nancy Lawrenchuk, Laurel LeDuc and Lois Leonardi.

The Worden residence, 41 Elm St.: Mrs. Preston Worden, Miss Viva Potter, Miss Marjorie Ward, Miss Jennette Bodurtha, Mrs. (Continued on Page 4)

Catholic Charity Appeal Will Start This Sunday

Catholic Charity appeal will start May 18th, in St. John the Evangelist Church. A meeting of all officers, captains and workers was held at 6 p.m. on Monday the 12th, in the parish hall at which time workers were guests at a smorgasbord.

Rev. Walter Joyce, pastor, today announced the 1969 committee as follows: Parish Director, Rev. Albert Blanchard; chairman, Joseph Cancelliere; co-chairman, Timothy Collins, and treasurer, Edmond Coffey. Auditors, Paul Owens, Edward Colby and John Mikszewski; Typing Chairman, Mrs. Gloria Colby and Publicity, Mrs. Thomas Danford.

Cancelliere announced today captains for the appeal: Robert Davio, George Harnois, Mrs. Della Giustina, John Nahajlo, Mrs. Wyl Brame, Mrs. E. Burns, Mrs. W. Pfau, Mrs. E. Waters, Mrs. E. Crenier, Edward Francis, Mrs. H. Mazzetti, Rose Pedulla, Robert Sullivan, Gus Bartolucci, Joseph Campbell, Irving Lafleur, Al Dellapeguarrara, Mrs. J. Mikszewski, Francis Sloboda, Al Demers, Jim Spagnola, Mrs. Beatrice Hamel, Dick Rabideau, Ray Charest, Mrs. F. Montagna, Fred Muzzey, Fred Smith, Mrs. B. Keely, Mrs. C. Beshaw, Ed Moylan, Mrs. J. Clinton Wright, Jr., Mrs. H. Frenette and John Duplessis.

Local Garden Club Plant Sale Saturday

The annual Plant Sale of the Agawam Garden Club will be held on Saturday, May 17th, on the grounds of the Agawam Congregational Church from 9:30 a.m. until 12 noon.

Potted geraniums, red, pink and white will be available as well as a variety of perennials, shrubs and small evergreens. Cemetery urns will be filed on request.

Mrs. Eugene Joyner is general chairman. In addition to the sale of plants, there will be home baked foods under the direction of Mrs. Joseph Edwards and Mrs. Felix Tefs, and a white elephant table conducted by Mrs. Malcolm Fuller.

Orders for geraniums may be placed with Mrs. Joyner at 788-8084 and Mrs. Donald George, 788-0006.

The sale will be scheduled rain or shine.

Asst. Scout Executive Transferred To Maine



HERMAN W. FOSTER

Scout Executive of the Pioneer Valley Council, Russell G. Exley has announced the resignation of Asst. Scout Executive Herman W. Foster to accept the position of District Scout Executive of the Kennebec Valley District, Pine Tree Council Maine.

"Herky" prior to his association with the local Council, was a District Scout Executive in Lexington, Mass., and more recently in Keene, New Hampshire.

Herky grew up in the Pine Tree Council where he became an Eagle Scout and served as a volunteer Scouter. He was in the armed forces during World War 2 and is a graduate of Gorham Teachers College, and has done graduate work in Boston University and Keene Teachers College. He has been active in the Church and other community activities here.

His wife, Ginny is a substitute teacher in the Agawam Junior High. They have two sons, James, an Agawam High junior, and Bruce, a freshman. Mr. Foster will take up his new Scouting duties about June first.

V.F.W. Post 1632 and Auxiliary To Install Officers May 24

Adolph Netkovich of Montcalm St., Fairview, commander-elect of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #1632 of Agawam will be installed Saturday evening, May 24, 7:30 at St. Anthony's Hall, Springfield St., Agawam, with a joint installation of Post and Auxiliary.

Mrs. Thomas (Katherine) Dickinson of 51 Western Dr., Agawam, president-elect of the

Auxiliary will be installed by Mrs. Inez Goss, Past President and her installing suite of officers.

Also being installed are: Mrs. Donald (Betty) Curran, Sr., Vice-President; Mrs. Wilfred H. (Anna) Bissonnette, Jr., Vice-President; Mrs. James (Anna) Hayes, Treasurer; Mrs. Brady (Venetta) Snyder, Secretary; (Continued on Page 4)

UNICO Lick-A-Pop Drive Underway

Agawam Selectmen have issued a Proclamation designating the Week of May 11 as Agawam Chapter of UNICO as LICK-A-POP Week. They urge all townspeople to support this worth while endeavor.

President Gus Bartolucci of the Agawam Chapter of UNICO National announced today that Gino Rossi has been selected as the

chairman of this year's LICK-A-POP campaign which will be held the week of May 11th for seven full days.

Mr. Bartolucci noted that over the years, the members of the Agawam Chapter of UNICO have taken these lollipops and sold them throughout the area to raise funds to fight mental (Continued on Page 5)

MEMORIAL DAY PARADE COMMITTEE



The Agawam Memorial Day Committee met recently in the American Legion Home to complete plans for the Memorial Day parade and observance.

On Sunday, May 25th, Memorial Day Church service will be held at 9:15 a.m., at the Sacred Heart Church.

Monday, May 26th, the Memorial Day observance will start at 10 a.m., with World War One services at the monument in front of the American Legion Home on Springfield St.

Committee pictured above left to right are: seated Walter Trabold, Lionel Rolland, John McCarthy; standing same order: Eugene Lund, Harold Channell,

Louis Rossi, Clarence Edwards, Francis Connors, Mahlon Inman and Roland Reed.

The parade will form at 10:30 a.m., and line of march will be from Legion Home to O'Brien's corner, through Maple St., to Walnut St., to the Agawam bridge where services will be held for those lost at sea, with prayer by Rev. Frank Dunn. It will then proceed to the shopping center for services and flag raising.

Parade Marshall is Charles Morrison, Vietnam Veteran. The speakers will be the winners of the essay and poster contest.

Open house will follow the parade at the VFW Post 1632 and American Legion Homes.

Track Mother's Cake Sale Sat.

A Cake Sale will be held at the Agawam Food Mart on Saturday, May 17th, for the benefit of the Agawam High School Track Team sponsored by the Track Mother's Association.

It is the only fund raising enterprise for the team, so please help the boys out and buy the tasty treats.

CHURCH NEWS

AGAWAM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

459 Mill Street, Agawam
Rev. Kenneth Thornton, Minister
Mrs. Kenneth Alexander, Organist
Miss Donna Ashton, Organist
Mrs. Marshall Keyes, Sanctuary Choir Director
Mrs. Kenneth Alexander, Junior/Youth Choir Director
 Thursday: 7:30 p.m. Work meeting for Country Fun Fair.
 Sunday: 9:30 p.m. Church at Worship. . .Nursery for infants. Church School in session until 10:45 a.m.; 10:30 a.m. Fellowship Hour; 6 p.m. Youth Group.
 Monday: 7:30 p.m. Administrative Board meeting.
 Tuesday: 6:10 p.m. Youth Choir practice; 6:45 p.m. Junior Choir practice; 7:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir practice.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Benjamin Lockhart, Pastor
Mrs. Ruth Daniels, Organist
Mrs. Nancy Lund, Choir Director
Mrs. Barbara Briggs, Church Secretary
 Thursday: 1:30 p.m. The Ella Bond Circle meet in church parlor; 7:30 p.m. Senior Choir rehearse at church.
 Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Morning worship. Rev. Lockhart will preach sermon at morning worship service. . .Senior Choir will sing; Church School for all ages; 6 p.m. Junior and Senior BYF's meet at church; 7 p.m. Senior Board of Deacons meet at church.
 Tuesday: 6:30 p.m. Melody Choir rehearse at church; 7:30 p.m. ABC Community Kindergarten graduate it's morning class.
 Wednesday: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. Trading Post open; 7:30 p.m. ABC Community Kindergarten graduate their second morning class.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. Floyd C. Bryan, Minister
Mrs. A. G. Toussaint, Minister of Music
 Friday: 7 p.m., Boy Scout meeting; 7:30 p.m., Sanctuary

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choir rehearsal.

Saturday: 8:45 a.m., Intermediate choir rehearsal; 9:30 a.m., Junior choir rehearsal.
 Sunday: 8:45 a.m., Church school, 7th thru 12th grades; 10 a.m., Church at morning Worship — Rev. Bryan preaching; 10 a.m., Nursery thru 6th grades.
 Monday: 6:30 p.m., Friendly Workers annual banquet.
 Tuesday: 6:30 p.m., Senior High choir rehearsal; 7:30 p.m., Class for prospective members.

FEEDING HILLS CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

21 North Westfield St.
Rev. Arthur N. Sweeney, Minister
Randall L. Noftall, Organist
Cynthia A. Meyer, Choir Director
 Thursday: 7:30 p.m. Meeting of the Art Exhibit planning Committee in the Spear Room.
 Sunday: 10 a.m. Church School for nursery through grade 6; Worship Service: Youth Group Car Wash during the afternoon in Church Parking area. 99c.
 Monday: 6:30 p.m. Church School for grades 7, 8 and 9; 8 p.m. Ladies Benevolent Society meeting in Griswold Hall.
 Wednesday: 7:30 p.m. Meeting of the Board of Trustees in the Spear Room.

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH

Rev. Samuel Fayad, C.S.S.
Rev. Joseph Mantia, C.S.S.
 Saturday—4 to 5 p.m. and 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. confessions.
 MASS SCHEDULE
 Sundays—7, 8:30, 10:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.
 Week days—7 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.
 Holy days—7 and 9 a.m., 5:30 and 7:30 p.m.
 Tuesdays—7:30 p.m. St. Anthony Devotions.

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH

Upper Church and Second Sts.
 West Springfield, Mass.
Larry Thornton, Pastor
 Sunday—9:45 a.m. Bible School for all ages; 11 a.m. Morning worship service. Supervised nursery service available upstairs in the church during both Bible School and morning service; 7 p.m. Evening Service.
 Wednesday — 7:30 p.m. Mid-week prayer meeting and Bible study.
 (Bible Baptist Church is in fellowship with the General Assn. of Regular Baptist Churches and the American and International Councils of Christian Churches.)

ST. DAVID'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Rev. John S. Tuler, Vicar
 Sunday — 8 a.m. Holy Communion; 10 a.m. Festival Service; 7 p.m. Evening Prayer.
 ASCENSION DAY — Thursday — 6:30 a.m. Service of Holy Communion followed by Communion Breakfast for church youth; 9 a.m. — Holy Communion; 7:30 p.m. — Holy Communion.

SACRED HEART CHURCH

FEEDING HILLS
Rev. George Linse, C.S.S.
Rev. James Shea, C.S.S.
 Saturday—4:30 and 7:30 p.m. Confessions.
 Sunday—6:45, 8, 9:15, 11:30 a. m. Masses.
 Tuesday—7:30 p.m. Miraculous Medal Novena Devotions.

ST. THERESA OF INFANT JESUS CHURCH

Rev. Paul Bernard
 MASS SCHEDULE
 Daily Mass—7 a.m.
 Saturday—8 a.m. Mass — 4:30 and 7:30 Confessions.
 Sunday — 7, 9 and 11 a.m. Mass.

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CHURCH

Rev. Walter J. Joyce
Rev. Albert Blanchard
 Saturday — Confessions 4 to 5:45 and 7:30 to 9 p.m.
 MASS SCHEDULE
 Sunday—6:45, 8, 9:15, 10:30, 11:45 a.m.
 Tuesday—5:30 p.m., Mass followed by Miraculous Medal Novena.

VALLEY COMMUNITY CHURCH

152 South Westfield St.
 Feeding Hills
 "THE CHURCH ON THE HILL"
Rev. Frank E. Dunn, Minister
Mrs. Hazel Prior, Choir Director
Mrs. John MacPherson, Organist
Mrs. Richard Orr, Church Secretary
 Sunday, May 18: Special Laymen's Sunday.
 Sunday, 10 a.m. — Morning Worship under the direction of Laymen of the Church . . . Special Speaker from Hartford and Sunday School Classes in Dunn Community Hall, 6 p.m. — The Hilltoppers.
 Wednesday 8 p.m. — Annual meeting of the Church . . . reports of all Boards and Committees. Election of Officers . . . Plans for 1969-1970.

May 24, 1883—The Brooklyn Bridge was opened for traffic.

Now We Understand

On Tuesday, May 6th, the full Board of Selectmen and the D.P.W. Superintendent spent a day in Boston in an attempt to be enlightened on several highway items involving the cooperation of State and Town government. The mission had two-fold aspects. On the one hand, there was concern on our part as to why certain proposals, made several years ago, had not been completed and, on the other, to explore how certain current proposals could be accomplished with expediency.

In my mind there has always existed the question of compatibility between State and Local government especially, it seems, for towns in the Western part of the State. There is considerable merit in the fact that a personal visit seems to accomplish much more, faster, than correspondence could ever do. Call it politics, if you wish, and I am sure it seems to fit, and you will understand why proposals made by the State several years ago still rest in dormancy. The fact is that "resolves" to make studies and propose changes are made by the "General Court" without being funded. The State D.P.W. accepts portion of Mill St., in Agawam, the "resolves" but it now has it's "hands tied" when not given funds to do the work. As an example, in 1964 Chapter 75, "resolves" directed the Department of Public Works to reconstruct a All well and good for 1964 but, in 1969, it is still a "resolve" and not a reality, because there are no funds in the account, all due to lack of legislative appropriation. I expect the truth is that it would still be only a "resolve" in 1979 and we would still be without a new surface on Mill St., if someone didn't do some-

thing constructive, in our office, to correct the program.

State D.P.W. officials agreed that the portion of Mill St., between Suffield and Route 57 is eligible for Chapter 90 consideration. Previously, they had considered this portion as an approach to Route 57 and as any other approach to a State Highway, they would bear the entire cost. However, five years have passed without a thing done. If the Town is fortunate enough to get a Chapter 90 grant for this Street, we will then be obligated to pay 25% of the cost, but at least we will move.

The second incomplete promise made by the State is the construction of a new bridge across the Westfield River in North Agawam. To cool our enthusiasm somewhat, we were reminded in Boston, that this bridge was owned and controlled jointly by our Town and West Springfield. That problems of construction, maintenance, and liability rests solely with the two towns.

However, three years ago the State adopted the policy of "help-er" in the matter of bridges not located on State Highways. The proposed Mittineague bridge falls in this category. Observers will note that they are now taking test borings prior to actually designing the bridge. The bridge construction, it is expected, will be advertised in the Spring of 1970. If all goes well construction could start in July 1970. The cost will be about \$850,000 but let me say, the money for it has not yet been appropriated. Who knows when?

I trust this article has helped you to understand why there has been such delay involving the two projects. Direct your questions to this newspaper, attention of: George L. Reynolds, Selectman.

Catholic Women's Club Installation Banquet May 20

The Rev. Walter J. Joyce, spiritual adviser of the Catholic Women's Club of Agawam, will serve as installing officer at the club's annual banquet to be held Tuesday, May 20th in the Massachusetts Room, Storowtown Tavern. A reception will be held at 6:30 p.m. to be followed by dinner at 7 p.m. The Rev. Albert Blanchard will be among special guests.

Gus Tomassetti of Springfield will entertain with a musical program during the evening. Colorful spring decorations will be displayed throughout the room.

Officers being installed for the 1969-70 season are: Mrs. Joseph R. Hamel, president; Mrs. William A. Martel, first vice-president; Mrs. Robert F. Anderson, second vice-president; Mrs. Joseph Lovotti, secretary; Mrs. Richard E. Gingras, treasurer and Mrs. Norbert DeMont, assistant treasurer; directors, Mrs. Alexander G. Toczko, Mrs. James Bussa and Mrs. James A. O'Keefe Jr.

Mrs. Armand Phaneuf, chairman of the event, is being assisted by committee members: decorations, Mrs. Peter Mazza and Mrs. J. Paul Morin; favors, Mrs. Robert Anderson, Mrs. Clarence Garrett and Mrs. Felix Thompson; seating, Mrs. Arnold Jerry, Mrs. George Martin and Mrs. Robert Shoemaker; tickets and

reservations, Mrs. Theodore Hare, Mrs. Roger Heywood and Mrs. Kenneth Oliver.

Science Group Plans Open House Sunday

Open House will be held on Sunday, May 18, from 2 to 5 p.m. at the Christian Science Reading Room, 1212 Main St., Springfield, to acquaint the community with the facilities there.

The room is maintained by First Church of Christ, Scientist, Springfield. Members of the Reading Room staff will be on hand to welcome visitors and explain the publications there.

Bibles, Bible dictionaries, and all the writings of Mary Baker Eddy, discoverer and founder of Christian Science, are available for purchase and study. These books, together with biographies, may also be borrowed from the free lending library.

The periodicals published by the Christian Science Publishing Society in Boston, including the Christian Science Monitor, a daily newspaper, are also available for reading or purchasing.

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BY JANE ASHLEY

Rum Sauce Makes Glaze

Rum adds flavor to this easy sauce. Use it to top a cake and it will form an attractive glaze. Or spoon it over ice cream for a different sundae. Served warm, it is also delicious on gingerbread, bread pudding, and apple cobbler. The dark rum gives a stronger rum flavor.

Rum Sauce

1/3 cup sugar
1/8 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon cinnamon
1 tablespoon corn starch
1 tablespoon margarine
2 tablespoons light or dark rum
1 1/2 teaspoons vanilla

Mix sugar, salt, cinnamon and corn starch in a small saucepan. Add margarine, water and rum. Stirring constantly, bring to a boil over low heat and boil 1 minute. Remove from heat; add vanilla. Serve warm over cake or ice cream.

Makes 1 cup.

FUNERAL NOTICE

The funeral of Henry W. Bacon of 59 Federal Ave. was held May 11, from the Curran-Jones funeral home, the Rev. Walter Ziembra officiating. Burial was in Agawam Center Cemetery with Mr. Ziembra conducting the service of committal.

1. Look him straight in the eye, and agree with him once in awhile. He will probably be over-come.
2. Pat him on the back and brag on his good points. He will probably work himself to death.
3. Start paying him a better wage. He has perhaps been on starvation wages so long he will eat himself into an early grave.
4. Reactivate yourself in the fraternity, and ask the Secretary to give you a job to do. He will probably die of heart failure.
5. Get others to also get behind the Secretary and help the lodge grow. He will undoubtedly become so effective (efficient) some bigger lodge will take him off your hands.

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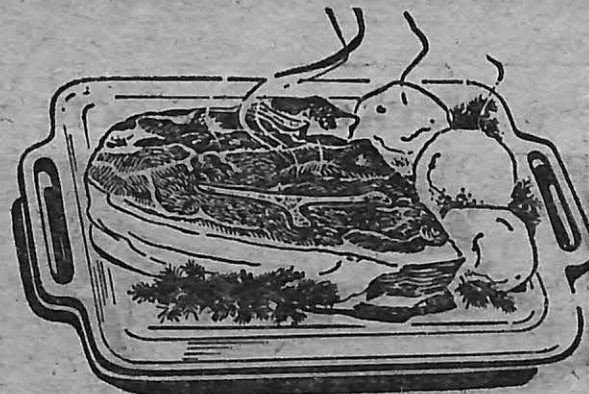
Community Junior Grange #105 will meet at the Grange Home, North West St., Feeding Hills, on Saturday afternoon, May 17th, at 2 o'clock, with East-hampton, Highland, and Westfield Junior Grangers as its guests. The regular business meeting will be conducted by Miss Theresa Marquis, master.

Mr. H. Ellsworth Bostwick, an honorary member, will speak on "The Romance of Money," and show some of his most interesting pieces from his collection. Refreshments will be served by Pauline Sosnowich, Terry Marquis, Linda Allen, Mrs. Olive Spelman and Philip Dickinson. All members are expected to be present to greet our guests.

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The Barker Residence



The Barker Home is located at 209 Elm Street. Situated on a
small knoll the beautifully landscaped surroundings add a quaint
charm to the home. At any moment the visitor might expect to find
an elfin-like fellow perched upon a quaint toadstool, glancing quizz-
ically at the intruder.

Constructed in 1959, the Barker home, although of modern vin-
tage, nestles snugly into an atmosphere of modern living while
certain of its structural details blend appropriately with an air of
colonial charm.

Since the owner, Mrs. Beatrice Barker, finds great pleasure in
gardening, it is small wonder that visitors should find her efforts
directed toward working in the garden during the pleasant days
ahead.

The Balboni Residence



The Balboni Home, 6 Old Mill Road, was built in 1966, but its
gambrel roof and oil stained clapboards add the graceful charm of
an early New England homestead. Although located on the Feeding
Hills line, this beautiful home could easily be taken for an earlier
architectural design such as might be found in Old Deerfield Village.

The Balboni interior provides functional living with a unique
touch of decor. The large kitchen fireplace and paneled walls add a
tone of yesteryear to the contemporary living of the Balboni family.

May Senior Center Program

770 MAIN ST., AGAWAM

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The Agawam Senior Citizens
will celebrate Senior Citizens
month of May with a gala affair
on Thursday afternoon and eve-
ning, May 22, from 1 to 5 p.m.
at the Senior Center.

There will be a hobby fair and
sale at the Center of articles such
as ceramics, knitting, etc., that
were made at the Center. The
Agawam Senior and Junior High
School band will conduct a band
concert at 2 p.m. at the Center.

During the evening from 5 to
7 p.m., a baked-bean supper will
be served in the Junior High
School cafeteria at a cost of \$1
for adults and \$3 for a family of
four or more.

Proceeds of the day's events
will be used for various activi-
ties at the Senior Center.

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Monday — Golden Age Club
Choral Group 1 to 2 p.m.; Movies
8 p.m.; Tuesday — Ceramics
Class 1 to 4 p.m.; Wednesday —
Pool, Cards, etc., 10 a.m. to 4

p.m.; Thursday — 1 p.m. to 5
p.m. Hobby Fair and Sale and
2 p.m. Band Concert and 5 to 7
p.m. New England Supper of
baked beans and franks; Friday
1 to 4 p.m. Card Party.

WEEK MAY 26

Monday — Painting 10 a.m.
and Golden Age Club Choral
Group 1 to 2 p.m.; Tuesday —
Ceramics Class 1 to 4 p.m.;
Wednesday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Cards, Pool, etc., for men; Thurs-
day 1 to 4 p.m. Knitting Class;
Friday — Card Party 1 to 4 p.m.

The Old Timer



"Punctuality is the art of
guessing how late the other
fellow is going to be."

Mrs. Labin To Head Peirce School PTA

The Peirce School Parent
Teachers Association will hold
their installation of new officers
on Tuesday evening, May 20th.,
at 7:45 in the school cafeteria.

Mrs. Mary Labin will head the
slate as new president. Other of-
ficers include: Marie Vecchiarel-
le, first vice-president; William
Carruth, second vice-president;
Vi Martinello, recording secre-
tary; Bert Abbey, treasurer and
Mary Smith, corresponding sec-
retary.

The entertainment for the eve-
ning will feature Mr. David Skol-
nick. He has a hobby of analyz-
ing hand writing and will present
a program revolving around that
subject.

Strawberry shortcake and cof-
fee will be served following the
program.

Agawam Historical

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Eleanor Reynolds, Miss Clara
McVeigh, the Misses Carol Di-
Climenti, Lucinda Toelken and
Paul Toelken.

The Barker residence, 209 Elm
St.: Mrs. Beatrice Barker, Mrs.
Jane Hall, Mrs. Edmund Goerke
and Miss Karen Barker.

The Balboni residence, 6 Old
Mill Rd.: Mrs. Ronald Balboni,
Mrs. Ralph D'Amato and Miss
Carol D'Amato.

The Blakesley residence, 475
North Westfield St., Feeding
Hills: Mrs. Rodney Blakesley, the
Misses Leeann Hart and Mary
Morin.

The Curry residence, 6 South
West St., Feeding Hills: Mr. and
Mrs. Edward Curry, Mr. and
Mrs. Richard Curry, the Misses
Debora Curry, Mary Beth Kempf
and Richard B. Curry.

Floral arrangements will be
provided through the courtesy of
the Agawam Garden Club, Mrs.
Natalie George, President.

On the day of the Tour visitors
may purchase tickets at the Capt.
Charles Leonard House or the
Curry residence. All houses on
the Tour Route will be marked
with Yellow and Red Tour Signs.

Any further information may
be had by calling Mrs. Richard
Curry, RE 7-9139.

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through

May 23

SENIOR HIGH

Monday: Orange juice, ham-
burg special, lettuce/tomato, po-
tato chips, peanut butter sand-
wich, pineapple crunch, milk.

Tuesday: Sausage patties,
parslied potatoes, applesauce,
rye bread/butter, peanut butter
sandwich, ice cream, milk.

Wednesday: Elbow macaroni
w/meat sauce, cabbage and car-
rot salad, bread/butter, peanut
butter sandwich, fruit, milk.

Thursday: Orange juice, meat
ball grinder, garden salad w/
spinach greens w/tomatoes, pea-
nut butter sandwich, prune spice
cake, milk.

Friday: Orange juice, tuna sal-
ad sailboat, carrot celery sticks,
peanut butter sandwich, chocolate
cake w/butter icing, milk.

JUNIOR HIGH

Monday: Meat loaf, mashed po-
tatoes, buttered broccoli, bread/
butter, ice cream, milk.

Tuesday: Juice, grinders
(sliced meat, cheese, lettuce, to-
matoes), pickles, potato chips,
applesauce cake, milk.

Wednesday: Juice, grilled
frankfurt on roll, cabbage carrot
salad, homemade beans, banana
pudding, milk.

Thursday: Juice, hamburger on
bun, buttered corn, peanut butter
sandwich, apricots, milk.

Friday: Juice, grill cheese
sandwich, tossed salad, potato
chips, pineapple chunks, milk.

DANAHY

Monday: Juice, frankfurt on
roll, applesauce cake, milk.

Tuesday: Juice, meat balls in
gravy, mashed potatoes, bread/
butter, spinach, cheese wedge,
Boston cream pie, milk.

Wednesday: Macaroni w/toma-
to, meat sauce, bread/butter,
cheese wedge, green beans, peach-
es, milk.

Thursday: Juice, pizza, tossed
salad, cheese wedge, peanut but-
ter cookies, applesauce, milk.

Friday: Juice, fish sticks,
mashed potatoes, bread/butter,
cabbage and carrot salad, pine-
apple, milk.

GRANGER

Monday: Hamburg gravy,
mashed potato, whole kernel
corn, bread/butter, citrus fruit
cup, milk.

Tuesday: Juice, hamburger on
buttered roll, relish, catsup,
cheese cube, carrots, frosted cake
square, milk.

Wednesday: Juice, beef stew
(meat, vegetables, potatoes),
bread/butter, cookies, fresh fruit,
milk.

Thursday Shell macaroni w/
meat tomato sauce, lettuce toma-
to salad, bread/butter, fruit, milk

Friday: Juice, baked fish
sticks (catsup), fluffy rice, but-
tered green beans, jello w/
whipped topping, milk.

PEIRCE

Monday: Meat balls in tomato
sauce, buttered rice, buttered wax
beans, cheese or peanut butter
sandwich, orange jello w/topping,
milk.

Tuesday: Orange juice, frank-
furt on hot buttered roll, buttered
mixed vegetables, carrot sticks,
peanut butter sandwich, choco-
late pudding w/topping, milk.

Wednesday: Spaghetti w/to-
mato and meat sauce, buttered
peas/carrots, cheese fingers,
bread/butter, apple square, milk.

Thursday: Oven fried chicken,
sweet potato casserole, buttered
green beans, bread/butter, Ha-
waiian dessert, milk.

Friday: Egg salad sandwich,
baked beans, stewed tomatoes,
carrot celery sticks, ice cream
bars, milk.

PHELPS

Monday: Chicken vegetable
soup, peanut butter/jelly sand-
wich, cheese sticks, orange wedg-
es, brownie, milk.

Tuesday: Meat loaf w/creole
sauce, mashed potatoes, whole

kernel corn, bread butter, ice
cream, milk.

Wednesday: Juice, bologna/
cheese grinder, buttered green
beans, potato chips, fruited jello
w/topping, milk.

Thursday: Juice, hamburger in
buttered bun, relish, catsup,
onions, buttered carrots, glazed
sweet potatoes, cake w/lemon
cream topping, milk.

Friday: Juice, tuna burger on
buttered roll, garden salad w/
spinach greens, applesauce, cook-
ie, milk.

ROBINSON

Monday: Shell macaroni w/
meat sauce, buttered green beans,
bread/butter, applesauce, milk.

Tuesday: Juice, hamburger on
buttered roll, catsup, buttered
corn, cheese sticks, raisin spice
cake, milk.

Wednesday: Tomato soup w/
rice, carrot sticks, peanut butter
sandwich, fresh fruit, cookies,
milk.

Thursday: Meat balls w/sauce,
mashed potatoes, buttered broc-
coli, bread/butter, jely donut,
milk.

Friday: Orange juice, pizza w/
cheese tomato sauce, peanut but-
ter sandwich, beet salad, fruit,
milk.

SOUTH

Monday: Orange juice steamed
franks on buttered roll, mustard
and relish, cheese sticks, peanut
butter on rye, sliced carrots,
peaches, milk.

Tuesday: Shepherd's pie
(meat, corn w/potato topping),
buttered spinach, homemade yeast
roll w/butter, applesauce, milk.

Wednesday: Citrus juice, mine-
strone soup w/meat & vegetables,
celery sticks, buttered Vienna
bread, apple, cookie, milk.

Thursday: Citrus juice, chick-
en salad on lettuce cup, cranber-
ry sauce, buttered peas, pan bis-
cuit, yellow cake w/fruit topping,
milk.

Friday: Baked macaroni w/
cheese sauce, ABC salad, but-
tered Vienna bread, strawberry
shortcake w/topping, milk.

VFW Post 1632

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Mrs. Clifton (Sheila) Safford,
Conductress; Mrs. Adam (Fran)
Link, Chaplain; Mrs. Albert (El-
lie) Appleman, Guard; Trustees:
3 years, Mrs. Richard (Emily)
Dias; 2 years, Mrs. V. Snyder;
1 year, Mrs. Donnie (Coral) Gar-
rison;

Corsages will be presented to all
the women taking part in the in-
stallation and to the installing
team. The hall and speaking plat-
form will be decorated by mem-
bers of the Post and Auxiliary.

Installing officer for the men
will be District Seven Comdr.
Robert Archambeault and his
team of guards. Taking office in
the post are: Sr. Vice-Comdr.
Mahlon Inman; Jr. Vice-com-
mander, Richard Dias; Quarter-
master, Wilfred H. Bissonnette;
Chaplain, Norman Wood Sr.;
Judge Advocate, Adam Link; Ad-
jutant, S. Subotin; Officer of the
Day, Thomas Dickinson; Trust-
ees; 3 years, Andy Cimma; 2
years, Richard Adelman; 1 year,
Toimi Tammi.

Following the installation there
will be a smorgasbord prepared
by the Ladies Auxiliary. Menu
will consist of: ham, meatballs,
cold cuts, potato salad, tossed sal-
ad, cole slaw, baked beans, maca-
roni and Italian sauce, cheese,
pickles, dessert and coffee. Danc-
ing will follow. Installation Chair-
men have sent invitations to all
V.F.W. Posts and Auxiliaries in
the District and to interested or-
ganizations in town. A large at-
tendance is expected.

There is the old timer who
worried for years about the na-
tional economy, only to find
there isn't any.

TRANSPLANTING



Here a dibble is used as a tool to guide a tiny seedling into a compressed peat pot.

When the seedlings in your seed starter have reached the 4-leaf stage (2 seed leaves and 2 true leaves) it's time to move them to separate pots.

Which type of pot to use depends, of course, on your individual taste. There are clay pots, peat pots and plastic ones.

There also are compressed peat pellets that expand when in water to reach 2-inch-pot size.

Naturally these should be soaked before the seedlings are set in them.

The seedlings are tiny and must be handled carefully so as not to break their delicate roots.

A dibble or a pointed wooden plant label or even a demitasse spoon are all tools that will help do the job properly. Fingers are usually too clumsy.

First lift a group of seedlings from the seed starter. Separate one individual from the group, using the tip of your tool.

Handle this little seedling by one of its true leaves as these are larger than the seed leaves.

Make a hole with the tip of your tool in the center of the previously filled pot (in the case of compressed peat pots the growing mixture is already there) and insert the roots.

The seedling should be set at the same depth as it was in the seed starter.

Firm the growing medium to the roots, once more using the tip of the dibble, label or spoon. And that's that.

The question of whether to use soil or another medium to grow seedlings to maturity is an open one.

Soil has to be sterilized while such materials as vermiculite and perlite do not. But even sterilized soil contains nutrients, while these must be provided to plants growing in anything else.

This is usually done by watering the seedlings regularly once a week with a dilution of a liquid or solution of a crystalline fertilizer.

This, too, is unnecessary at first when compressed peat pots are used as some fertilizer already has been added.

UNICO

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Year after year, the citizens of Agawam have come out in support of this drive, and Mr. Rossi anticipates a successful campaign again in 1969.

Committee assignments and further information on this drive will be announced by Mr. Rossi later this week.

Mr. Rossi noted that the Agawam Chapter of UNICO was the recipient of plaques of appreciation from the Hampden County Association for Retarded Children and the Massachusetts Association for Mental Health for the Chapter's participation on this drive. It is hoped by the local UNICO Chapter that you may have the opportunity to "LICK-A-POP" for mental illness.

The pops are now available from any member of the Agawam Chapter of UNICO National and can be obtained by calling any member of this organization.

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CAN YOU LIST HER FASHION-SAFETY ERRORS?—Model above has made some fashion choices that can impair her ability to drive safely, others that can help her avoid traffic accidents. Arrows indicate choices in question. If you guessed gloves, hair, cape and bracelet as potential dangers, you're right, according to safety experts at Aetna Life & Casualty. Accompanying story tells why and gives other fashion-safety tips.

Her High Hems Help
'Mini-Mize' Mistakes

If you still need an excuse for wearing a mini-skirt, here's a beauty:

It could lower your chances of having a traffic accident.

What you wear can make a difference in how well you drive, according to Aetna Life & Casualty, whose Drivotrainer system is used to teach driving at 650 high schools and colleges. And there's nothing like the leg freedom of a short skirt for easy braking and accelerating.

Aetna notes that the number of traffic accidents involving women motorists has climbed faster than hemlines during the past decade and that one of every seven distaff drivers is likely to be in an accident this year.

While safe-driving habits are your best bet to remain in the accident-free majority, sensible clothing can help, the insurance company suggests.

Being mad for the mod look is a step in the right direction. For example, high skirts demand low heels, which are ideal for driving. Unlike the stiletto heels of old, today's square heels are less likely to catch in your car's floor covering or on the accelerator — a pair of situations likely to produce accidents. If you do occasionally wear high or narrow heels, keep a pair of flats in the car to slip on for driving.

If you wear gloves while driving, they should be of a material such as leather that gives you a sure grip on the steering wheel. A slippery fabric such as nylon or cotton could cause you to lose control in an emergency.

Don't let coats and jackets limit your freedom of arm movement. If they're too tight or bulky they could leave you in a driving bind. Unbutton your coat or re-arrange it so you can move freely.

And watch the dangling bracelets and wide sleeves. They can catch on the shift lever, window and door handles, or turn signal. Imagine the consequences if your bracelet were caught and you had to move quickly to avoid an accident.

Much of the beauty of long hair is the way it floats when you

swing your head. But if it happens to swirl in front of your eyes in a car, you may be in trouble. Tying your hair back with a scarf of ribbon solves the problem quickly and fashionably.

Formal evening clothes are more restricting than day-time wear. Chances are you'll be escorted on your "night-out," but if you do drive yourself, be sure you can move freely. Fold your long skirt up away from your feet, be sure you have plenty of armroom, and keep dangling jewelry in your purse until you arrive at your destination.

You'll always be in vogue if you remember the most important accessory to any driving outfit—your seatbelt. Worn securely fastened at all times, it will help keep the risk of death and in—"mini-mum."

Baptist Church

Needs Auction

Items By May 24

With Spring cleanup in full swing many households have good usable articles which are being discarded. If you have any such items please contribute them to the Mr. and Mrs. Club's Auction at the Agawam Baptist Church on Saturday, May 24th.

Pickup service is available by calling 736-2614, 733-2025 and 734-2415. John N. Shibley will be the auctioneer with doors opening at 9 a.m. for inspection with the auction at 10. A food sale as well as a snack bar will be conducted throughout the day. All proceeds will go to church activity funds.

Methodist Public

Smorgasbord Sat.

The Agawam United Methodist Church at 459 Mill St., (across from Agawam High School) will serve a public smorgasbord on Saturday, May 17th. Servings will be continuous from 5:15 thru 6:30 p.m.

Adult tickets are \$1.95 and children 95c. For reservations call Mrs. Richard Fearn 739-5965 or Mrs. Gary Houts, 737-8985 by noon May 16th.

LEGION AUXILIARY UNIT NEWS

By Mrs. Donald Catchepaugh

Saturday, May 17—Post and Auxiliary members, with their young groups — the Sons of Legion and Juniors — will distribute veteran-made poppies at Riverside Park, beginning at 6 p.m. Volunteers may contact Poppy Chairman Jane Whalen for further information.

Monday, May 19th — Regular meeting of the Unit will be held at 8 p.m. at the Legion Home. Plans for the Unit and Post May supper will be discussed with the Unit Chairman Jane Whalen.

Saturday, May 24th — A public ham supper will be served at the Legion Home from 6:30 until 8:30 p.m., with dancing until 12 midnight. The "May Blaze" will feature the burning of the Legion mortgage. Reservations may be made with Jane Whalen and Wally Hayden, co-chairmen, or at the Legion Home. Proceeds from the affair will be placed in the Auxiliary Poppy Fund, to purchase veteran-made poppies for next year.

Sunday, May 25th—Legion and Auxiliary members will share in the Memorial service to be held at the Sacred Heart Church on Springfield St., in Feeding Hills at 9 a.m.

At 2:30 p.m. the public is invited to the Post's annual variety show at the Agawam Junior High

for the benefit of it's Child Welfare program. Tickets may be purchased at the Post Home.

BRIEFLY

Best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Morales who were married on May 3rd. Shirley is the daughter of Comdr. Bernie and President Gladys Belcher. . Memo calendars are available from Mrs. Wilma Gillan — proceeds from their sale will be placed in the Scholarship Fund. . Congratulations of 50-year Auxiliary membership to: Mrs. Mary Brady, Mrs. Eva Buffett, Mrs. Gladys Catchepaugh and Mrs. Lila Gordon — were proud of you!

LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

LEVY ON AN EXECUTION

HAMPDEN, SS. January 31, 1969

Town of Agawam
By virtue of an Execution which has been issued on a judgment recovered in the District Court of Springfield, holden at Springfield in the County of Hampden, on the third day of January, 1969, in favor of ROBERT PIQUETTE of Agawam, Hampden County, Massachusetts, against WILLIAM ST. JOHN of 28 William Street, Agawam (Feeding Hills), Hampden County, Massachusetts, I this day at 8:00 o'clock in the forenoon have levied and taken all the right, title and interest which the said William St. John had in and to the following described real estate, on the first day of October, 1968, Document #25453, at 4:59 P.M. in the afternoon, being the time and date the same was attached on mesne process:

The land with the buildings thereon located in Agawam, (Feeding Hills), Hampden County, Massachusetts, bounded and described as follows:

Parcel 1. A certain lot of land with the buildings thereon beginning at a point distant about one hundred fifteen feet (115) from the southerly line of Springfield Street, said point being the northwesterly corner of lot 26 on plan of lots recorded in Hampden County Registry of Deeds, book of plans 2, page 158, said lot 26 being lot #32 (thirty-two) on plan of lots called Avondale Park, recorded in Hampden County Registry of Deeds, Book of Plans 4, page 45, and running thence southerly along the westerly end of said lot 26 fifty (50) feet; thence westerly parallel with the southerly line of a tract on said plan first mentioned marked C one hundred twenty-six (126) feet to the easterly side of Poplar Street; thence northeasterly along the easterly line of Poplar Street to the southwesterly corner of said tract C; thence easterly along the southerly line tract C, ninety (90) feet to the place of beginning.

Parcel 2. Lot #32 (thirty-two) as shown on plan of lots called Avondale Park, recorded in Hampden County Registry of Deeds, Book of Plans 4, page 45, to which plan and record thereof reference is hereby made for a more particular description, said lot #32 being shown as lot 26 on plan of lots recorded in Hampden County Registry of Deeds, book of plans 2, page 158. Subject to restrictions of record, if now in force.

And on the 7th day of June A.D. 1969 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon on the Hampden County Superior Court house steps, Elm Street side, in Springfield, in Hampden County, I will sell at Public Auction to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest the said William St. John had in and to the above described real estate to satisfy said Execution and all charges and fees of sale.

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(May 15-22-29)

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SPORTSMEN'S CORNER



By BILL CHIBA

The sun was shining off and on through scuddy clouds last Saturday and a wind breaker was a welcomed piece of clothing. Sherm Lowell, Harley Shastany and I were slipping and sliding over slippery rocks in the Smith River in the township of Danbury and South Alexandria, New Hampshire.

I don't exactly know how it happened, but I was conned into trying stream fishing in New Hampshire by Harley and Sherm. We decided on the Smith River, not because of the fish that were in it, but on the premise that it look like a good stream to fish a year ago when Sherm and I drove along it trying to reach Lake Pleasant in Elkins. We were returning from an outing with the Outdoor Writers in Conway, New Hampshire. We left early planning to fish The Big "Winnie" but the wind was so strong that we gave up trying to launch the boat and decided to head west. Lake Pleasant was just as windy so we ended up fishing some small pond surrounded by mountains, and if my memory serves me right we did not catch many fish. However, we both vowed to return some day and fish the good looking stream.

The pressure was not too bad for a Saturday, quite a few Mass. cars along the stream, in fact, more Mass. plates than N.H.

We caught fish!! Brook trout measuring from 8 to 11 inches. . . we each took our limit and then some . . . returned home with 10 fish each . . . Not bad for a one day flyer into a Northern state. Of course, the trout in Mass. are larger, but for some reason or other catching fish out of state is a bigger thrill even though they are smaller. Most of the fish were taken on flies and streamers. Harley and I took a few on Stan Cowee's copper wobbler. A very good lure; it is about as long as the junior size moosehook and has the action of the Pheobe spoon . . . real deadly on trout.

Last year the Newton Line Company sponsored a contest concerning tips that fishermen might want to pass on to other anglers throughout the country. It proved to be very successful, last year thousands of fishermen submitted their favorite tips in a nationwide Land-A-Grand sweepstakes.

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Here's an example of the ideas contained in Newton's brochure: "Anglers who travel to and from favorite fishing spots with a car-top boat or canoe often risk damage to their boats by securing them with ropes to the car bumper. Sharp bumper edges can quickly slice through a frayed rope. It's a simple matter to replace four bumper bolts, fore and aft, with shoulder eye bolts. This provides a permanent tie-down that is accessible without crawling under the car. The eye bolts are also a handy place for attaching a tow line in emergencies."

BUFFALO FEAST

The Agawam Sportsmen Club is holding another first again this year. May 17th Chick Basile is overseeing a gourmet's delight . . . buffalo steaks with the trimmings.

The affair is opened to the fairer sex and an orchestra has been obtained for dancing after the meal. If you have never tasted bison, then you are in for a delightful experience. Tickets may be obtained at the club house on Corey St., Agawam. . . Have fun!

Green Thumb Tips

If you are searching for a fine-leaved foliage plant to edge a border, why not consider Irish Lace. This is a variety of marigold grown for its leaves.

To be sure, it has tiny white flowers in early fall, but the rest of the season the plants display delicate, fern-like foliage that acts as a foil for the brightly colored flowers in the border.

Irish Lace grows only six inches high.

You can grow peanuts even if you live in the North. Look over your garden for a place facing south where soil is sandy.

Plant peanuts there after all frost danger is past, covering them 1½ inches deep.

Children love to grow peanuts but must be restrained from planting those that have been roasted as they won't grow.

Certainly you remember when flowering tobacco opened its blossoms in late afternoon and perfumed the evening air?

Do you know that there now is a variety with flowers that stay open all day?

Appropriately, it's called Daylight.

If you like the French soup named Vichyssoise, why not grow the leeks which flavor it?

Hard to find in the market, they're easy to grow.

Seeds may be started indoors or sown directly in the garden. Leeks are blanched like celery, by drawing up earth around the plants but, unlike celery, leeks are not a fussy crop.

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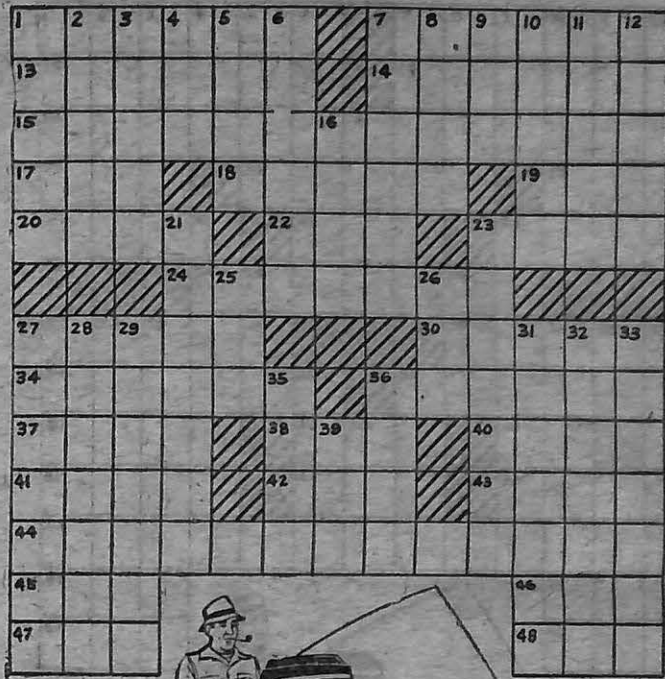
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| ACROSS | good fur. | 48. German article. | 21. "A Tree in —," old pop song (2 wds.). |
| 1. Ocean game fish. | 27. Plums for gin. | DOWN | 1. Recorded for fun. |
| 7. Woodland ways. | 30. Map of sea channels. | 2. Fragrance. | 25. Navy monogram. |
| 13. Small area. | 34. Resident. | 3. Old TV show. | 26. Hole in one. |
| 14. Toothed framework to clear oyster beds. | 36. Sweet ripe. | 4. Lobster trap. | 27. Seventh in line relief. |
| 15. Device for camping cooks (2 wds.). | 37. Stemmy water plant. | 5. Palm leaves. | 28. Bloodsucking insects annoying fishermen. |
| 17. Australian national bird. | 38. Period. | 6. Millionaires. | 29. "Not — for —" for tribute! |
| 18. Area for Gulf fishing. | 40. Relieve pressure. | 7. Whale — out of somebody. | 31. Frightened away the fish. |
| 19. Born. | 41. Behold, in Italian. | 8. Reckless. | 32. Optimistic. |
| 20. Great American editor. | 42. Astronaut's go-ahead signal. | 9. What angling is. | 33. Small hi-fi speaker. |
| 22. Feminine garment. | 43. Summer shade. | 10. Golf drivers. | 35. Wild duck. |
| 23. Helper: abbr. | 44. What the host spreads out (3 wds.). | 11. Dotes on. | 36. Dangerous game shark. |
| 24. Aquatic rodent with | 45. Central: abbr. | 12. Like fresh water, not salt. | 39. Fabulous bird. |
| | 46. French summer. | 16. Hide, while waiting. | |
| | 47. Truman's monogram. | | |

Interchurch Baseball League Opening Game Set For May 27

The 1969 Agawam Interchurch Baseball League is scheduled to get underway with the opening game of May 27 at Shea's Field.

This year, six teams are in the league — 3 teams from St. John's Church, 1 from St. Anthony's Church, 1 team from St. Theresa's Church and 1 team from Sacred Heart Church.

The league officers for the 1969 season are: James Devecchi, president, Edmund Coffey, vice-president, Frank R. Locke, treasurer and Roger Olewinski, secretary. Spiritual directors are: Rev. Paul Bernard, St. Theresa's, Rev. Albert Blanchard, St. John's, and Rev. James Shea, of Sacred Heart Parish.

Lay representatives are: Clifford Gibson, of St. Anthony's, Louis Roberts of St. Theresa's, John Anderson of St. John's and Robert Richards of Sacred Heart. The umpire-in-chief will be George Bickford.

This year, the league will award five \$100 scholarships to High School Seniors who previ-

ously played in the league. In the three years of the scholarship program, a total of \$1300 has been awarded to boys attending college.

Announcement of the recipients of this year's scholarship awards will be made in the near future.

The league is open to all boys 13-15 years old, regardless of race, creed or religion. The only qualification is the desire to play baseball.

NEWS FOR VETS

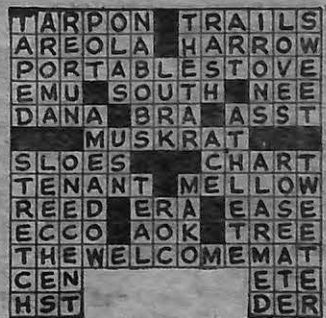
Family documents such as military discharge papers and birth and marriage certificates should be kept where they are protected from fire and theft, and yet handily available, the Veterans Administration cautions.

Claims for veterans benefits may require support or evidence from these documents.

Other important documents that veterans and their families should safeguard include separation papers, death certificates, divorce decrees and guardianship or child custody evidence, the VA points out.

Veterans claims which may require these documents include disability or death compensation or pension and burial benefits.

Full information on benefits is available from any VA office.



Trip To Fenway Park For Retired Men

The Agawam Senior Center is sponsoring a June 4th bus trip to the Red Sox ball game at Fenway Park, Boston. Retired Agawam men wishing to participate in the day's outing should contact Henry L. McGowan at the Senior Center or telephone 732-8451 or 736-0980.

Reservations are limited and available on a first-come first-served basis and should be made as soon as possible. Both the bus trip and the ball game have been arranged at a special price for Seniors.



WEATHER OR NOT

During spring every fisherman should have his own crystal ball.

For this is the time of year when the whims of weather affect fishing success the most. During these critical weeks not only success, but the fun of going fishing can be ruined by sudden weather changes.

However, you can be your own weather expert. According to the fishing authorities at Mercury outboards there are ways to analyze weather and what it means to your chances of fishing success. The secret lies in interpreting the forecast in terms of how it affects fish.

Rapid changes in barometric pressure, up or down, greatly affect fish feeding activity. A sudden change in air pressure seems to disturb fish and they quit feeding. Most barometric changes are due to the formation of fronts — either cold or warm.

Cold fronts form when cold air pushes its way under a warm air mass, forcing it up. Cold air replaces warm air, clouds form, and violent rainstorms often rage in a narrow line along the front. Air pressure becomes heavier and the wind reverses direction from its normal clockwise flow. Cold fronts generally mean storms; storms usually put fish off their feed.

Warm fronts lessen the air pressure, bringing clouds and thunderstorms along a wide belt. This, too, will cause fish to stop feeding.

Of course, there are exceptions to these general rules. At times fishing in the rain — a slow drizzle, usually can be very productive.

Watch for forecasts of frontal activity. Know that they bring sudden changes in temperature, wind direction and air pressure. Remember that rapid changes in these three factors drastically affect fishing success — usually for the worse.

HOWDY NEIGHBOR

By BOYD PIERCE

A marriage is a mutual partnership with one partner usually mute.

The most careful driver on the road is the one who saw the one ahead of him get caught.

Billboards along the highway may soon be on their way out. We need the room for roadside stands, garbage dumps and auto junkyards.

A certain man in our town says he's trying to invest some money in taxes. He heard they are going up.

Did you hear about the man who couldn't tell his two horses apart?

He tried cutting the mane off one and the tail off the other, but this didn't work because they soon grew back. Then he had a blinding imagination. He measured them. The black horse was two inches taller than the white horse.

PROMENADERS

SQUARE DANCE



Peg and Bob Shoemaker

The final square dance of the current season with the exception of the steak roast and dance will be held at 8 p.m., May 23rd at Robinson Park School, Begley St.

Speaking of guests it was lots of fun to have so many couples from the Ludlow Square Dance Club at Friday night's dance. Bill Comp, their caller presented a change of pace and a lively time was enjoyed by all.

As the result of inquiries we want to mention that anyone interested in square dancing should certainly feel free to drop in at the dance of May 23 to watch if they would like to. The club members certainly understand that there are many couples who would like to see what it is all about and whether they think they might enjoy learning how. They will find a welcome waiting and can stay for as long as they wish.

Girls often act concerned about "what would I wear," square dancing. As long as the shoes are flat, and the skirt wide enough to walk briskly — you're in. Following this dance there will be a brief business meeting with election of officers to succeed those whose terms expire.

Plans were announced for the steak roast and dance that will terminate the season. Due to the graciousness of the pastor the event will be held again this year at the Sacred Heart Church pavillion. Fran and Carl Link of Amostown Rd., West Springfield, are chairmen of this event and are currently taking reservations.

Following an old fashioned outdoor grilled supper, Al Besette will set up his "mike" on the pavillion and call the couples to "square up." A rousing, happy time is anticipated, and with it will pass the Promenaders 1968-69 square dancing season.

VWWI CARD PARTY WINNERS

The fifth game in the present series of Whist Parties sponsored by the Veterans of World War One was held last Wednesday evening in the Agawam National Guard Armory on Maynard St. Winning door prizes were Philomena Beauvelt, Clarence Edwards, Rosella Neilson and Betty Allard.

Mystery prize winners were Ruth Cusson, George Pierce and Lawrence Duclos. Ladies ace prize winner was Anne Hyde and Raymond Willard for the men.

The following received high score prizes: Ladies — 1st. Anne Bacon, 2nd Mary McKay, 3rd Margaret O'Connor, 4th Mildred Cole; Men — 1st Robert Damon, 2d Harold Landers, 3d Bill Duprey, 4th Raymond Willard.

The next card party will be held in the same place on the same day and at the same time ... see you there!

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Teacher: "Why is it wrong?"
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Jr. Women's Club To Attend Annual Mass. Meeting May 16

The Provincetown Inn at Provincetown, Mass., will be the scene of the annual meeting of the Massachusetts State Federation of Women's Clubs, Junior Membership on Friday, May 16th through Sunday the 18th.

Mrs. Arthur H. Jarvis, president will head a body of women who will represent the Agawam Junior Women's Club at the annual meeting.

Activities for the three days will include: workshops, round table discussions and an award luncheon. The highlight of the

weekend is the formal Inaugural Ceremonies which will climax the awards dinner Saturday evening.

Members representing the Agawam Junior Women's Club will be: Mrs. Raymond Stone, Jr., Mrs. Joseph B. Mendes, Mrs. Herbert M. Carpenter, Mrs. Louis V. Mercandante, Mrs. Clyde A. Spaeth, Mrs. Donald C. LaViolette, Mrs. Albert F. Majestri, Mrs. Arthur E. Hastings and Mrs. Charles T. Marquis. Mrs. Victor Shibley and Mrs. Bruno Maule, past presidents of the Agawam Junior Women's Club will also attend the meeting.

Annual Melha Shrine Circus To Open With Giant Parade

It was once said that Shriners were always at their best in a parade. The uniformed units of Melha Temple plan to prove this old saying Thursday evening. The illustrious Potentate of Melha Temple, Maurice M. Chaffin, has decreed that his troops will assemble for a giant Shrine Circus Street Parade to officially mark the opening of the 15th Annual Melha Shrine Circus.

Noble Maurice H. Baitler will serve as Marshall and will be assisted by Ernest Dasso and Alvin V. Peck who will serve as Assistant Marshalls. They will assemble the units at Apremont Triangle in Springfield so that the parade will get under way at 6:30 p.m. sharp on Thursday evening.

The parade route will take the Shriners down Bridge Street to Main, left on Main Street to Vernon, Down Vernon Street to the

new traffic circle to Memorial Bridge. The parade will proceed across the Bridge and down Memorial Avenue, West Springfield, to the Eastern States Coliseum for the gala opening of the 1969 Melha Shrine Circus.

All of the units of Melha Temple will be on hand for the parade and they will be attired in their most colorful array.

All in all it looks like one of the finest Circus Parades ever put on by the Shriners.

Following Thursday night's opening performance, there will be two shows on Friday at 4 p.m. and 8 p.m., Saturday at 2:30 p.m. and 8 p.m. and closing with a pair of matinees on Sunday at 1:30 p.m. and again at 5:30 p.m.

There are still plenty of good seats available for all performances and they may be acquired at the Coliseum Box Office open daily from 10:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.

'Miss 16' Contest On Channel 22

Kitty Broman of Channel WWLP is looking for a very special girl — a teen-ager who will be "Miss 16 of Springfield," succeeding Denise LeClair of 887 Elm St., West Springfield, who was last year's winner. She will win many beautiful prizes, have her picture in a national magazine, and be Springfield's entry in the national finals with more prizes.

Contestants will be judged on their beauty and personality. To enter the competition, all that is needed is to send a photograph to Kitty so that it is received by Friday, June 6. Semi-finalists selected from these photographs will appear on the Channel 22 "At Home With Kitty" program the following week, and the winner will be announced on Monday, June 16.

Radio, TV Fight Ruling On Smoking

WASHINGTON — A verdict on the government's power to force radio and television stations to use antismoking messages could come from the Supreme Court of the United States, perhaps within the next few weeks.

While Congress contemplates new legislation, the court could guide the lawmakers by ruling on the claim that the Constitution's broad guarantee against government censorship can be used as a shield against regulation of radio-TV advertising.

The tobacco and broadcasting industries are banking heavily on First Amendment freedom-of-speech and press guarantees as they try to cut down the 1967 Federal Communications Commission rule requiring anti-smoking messages.

Their appeals, pending before the Supreme Court, argue that the broadcasting industry has been singled out unfairly, and unconstitutionally; that the government could never get away with this kind of regulation if it tried to apply it to newspapers, for instance.

"Are broadcasters distinguishable for First Amendment purposes?" the National Association of Broadcasters asks.

She will receive a record player, radio, Swiss watch, and other prizes; and her picture will be published in 16 Magazine. There will also be prizes for runners-up.

"Miss 16" of Springfield will then compete for the title of "Miss 16 of North America," who will receive her weight in silver dollars as a scholarship award, a trip to Hollywood, and will be in the Miami Orange Bowl Parade.

Any girl aged 14-16 is eligible. Entries should be addressed to "Miss 16"; Channel 22; P. O. Box 2210; Springfield, 01101. Be sure to include name, address, phone number, and age. Entries must be received by Friday, June 6.



COLLEGE NEWS

OKINAWA — SP4, Richard C. Abbey, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Abbey of 13 Broz Ter., Feeding Hills, was recently advanced to his present rating while serving with the 2nd Logistical Command in Okinawa as a draftsman.

Three Chinese gentlemen stepped up to a local bar. The first ordered Mai Tai sour, the second a Honny Wong on the rocks. The third, however, declared, "Nothing for me, thank you. I'm pulling the rickshaw."

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My Beat — A.H.S.

by Marcia DellaGiustina

It's been five short years since I last pounded at my rickety typewriter to produce this column. My sister Jo-Ann who has been a columnist for you the past four years was good enough to let me relive my school past by writing her column this week.

I have had the opportunity to reminisce my high school days quite a bit lately and since the Class of 1964 is planning their fifth year class reunion.

I can remember entering as a bewildered freshman in 1960. I was so confused that I ended up eating two lunches and missed my math class.

Those social affairs the Class of '64 sponsored for the student body were always such chaos until an hour before the dance. We always seemed to pull together in the end to complete the preparations.

Senior year will always remain a special time for me. I always seemed to need more than 24 hours a day to complete all my projects. The yearbook under the editorial direction of Gerry Bodman Christopher and Betsy Donovan and the newspaper under Sue Colli seemed to take up everyone's time.

The year '64 seems as if it were yesterday but we have all matured and changed. Some of my classmates are married, some are serving our country in the armed services, some are educating your children, some are furthering their education. I wonder how much of our class prophecy has come true. It will be interesting at the class reunion to discover the results.

The reunion of the Agawam High Class of 1964 will be held on Saturday, June 7 at 7 p. m. at St. Anne's Country Club in Feeding Hills. A cocktail hour will take place from 7-8 p.m. followed by one of Chef Eddie's great smorgasbords. Al Baghetti's "Enchantments" will entertain us with the new sounds and our oldies but goodies of 1960-64. Remember when?

Gene Waniewski will be our master of ceremonies, telling us

in what activities our classmates have been involved during the past five years. Serving with me on the reunion committee are Elaine Borgatti Mastroianni, Rosemary Alajanian Sandlin, Kathy Shelanskas, Albert Bonavita, Ellen Chagnon, Jimmy DeVecchi, Christine Jeserski, Cheryl Rosati Polak, Elizabeth Donovan, Judy Bonkowski, Kathy D'Amato, and Carol Bartolucci. Without these great workers our reunion never would have been possible. Thanks so much!

We cannot wait to see all our classmates and hear about their lives. So Class of '64 please bring your children's pictures, your travel logs, your high spirits and the evening will be an instant success! Also please don't forget to send in your reservation slips, check, and questionnaires so we may compose a newsletter for you. See you June 7!

Navy Enlistments

Now Available

The Navy has announced that no longer will young men have to wait to be enlisted in the Navy. In an announcement from the Chief of Naval Personnel, the Navy said that it is now accepting applications for immediate processing and active duty.

Young men who are desirous of completing their military obligation early can now do so. The young man planning his future owes it to himself to investigate the opportunities offered by the Navy.

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V.F.W. Post 1632 and Auxiliary Bulletin

By ANNA D. BISSONNETTE

Another work week-end has come and gone and we thank the women who gave up their men on Mother's Day. Saturday proved to be a beautiful day which saw much work done to the Post Home, Pavilion, Flag-pole and grounds. Sunday started off with rain but cleared up enough for half of the pavilion roof to be put on. (A woman's description of hard work). So many jobs were undertaken that it would take too much time to list them. We must give thanks to Comdr. Netkovich for the lunch he provided for the workers, Bib and Anna Bissonnette, Anna and Jim Hayes, Orville Burt, Cliff Finch, Ozzie Inman, Dick and Ricky Adelman, Les Crouss, Roy Meyers, Gus Hocker and Bob Frennette.

At the May 6th "Installation Meeting," many plans were made for our joint installation to be held May 24th. (More later). Guests included Grace Kane, District President and Dist. Secty. Dorothy Donley.

We are still serving food on Friday nights — Come down and visit with your friends!

We still need stamps for a TV. Have you given your share?

POPPIES

Many hours were given in order to collect the sum which was deposited in the "Relief Fund. Chairmen Ozzie Inman, Anna Bissonnette and Katy Dickinson wish to thank all who helped in any way. (More later). Last week's issue carried some of the names but we wish to include all and remind them that we mustn't relax but keep on SELLING 'till the end of the month. We can pay no greater tribute to the veterans who have paid the supreme sacrifice or the disabled veterans, than by wearing a V.F.W. Buddy Poppy so when YOU see a container in a place of business, give . . . Please won't YOU wear one? The wearing of the Buddy Poppy, particularly on Memorial Day shows you "HONOR THE DEAD BY HELPING THE LIVING."

RECREATION ACTIVITIES AT VA HOSPITAL

(Leeds at Northampton, Mass.)

May 15, Thursday — Dance sponsored by the American Red Cross;

May 19, Monday — Variety Show — Jewish War Veterans Post #26;

May 20, Tuesday — Annual VAVS awards ceremonies;

May 21, Wednesday — Esquire Club — Recreation Style Show;

May 22, Thursday — Carnival V.F.W. Western County Council Auxiliary;

May 2, Friday — Race Track — American Legion Auxiliary

District 1;

May 26, Monday — Dance — Am. Legion Auxiliary District 3 and Berkshire Room, card party.

Hills HCIL Group To Meet Monday

The Feeding Hills Hampden County Improvement League Group will meet on Monday evening, May 19 at 8 at the home of Mrs. Tessie Bodziak, 30 Green-acre Lane (first street on right going west after Cooper St. intersection off of Cooper St.).

"Your Clothing \$ — Fabrics in Your Future" will be discussed by Mrs. Kay Nieroda. She will give information as to the study of major revolutions in clothing up to 1975, new fabrics and their use in the home, permanent shape retention, fabrics which will heat or cool the wearer, and disposable garments.

Information about marketing techniques and innovations, price change behavior, quality comparisons, non-food items in the market, etc., will be given by Mrs. Zoafia Demko in her topic on "The Food Market."

Craft project of the evening will be given by Mrs. Tessie Bodziak on Beaded Flowers and Replacement of real roses in a corsage.

Refreshments will be served by Mrs. Jane Gaj and Mrs. Bert Abbey who will be the hostesses for the evening.

Anyone interested is welcomed to come. For further information call Mrs. Demko at 734-9881 or 734-9281.

Round The Town



By Ann Nael
phone ST 8-8996

Mr. and Mrs. J. Luke of Parsippany, N. J., announce the birth of their first child, Jeffery David on Sunday, May 4th, at the Morristown Hospital in New Jersey. Mrs. Luke, the former Jeri-Ann Davilli is a graduate of Agawam High School and Springfield Technical Institute. Before moving to New Jersey she was employed as a Dental Assistant in the office of Dr. Homer M. Curtis of Agawam.

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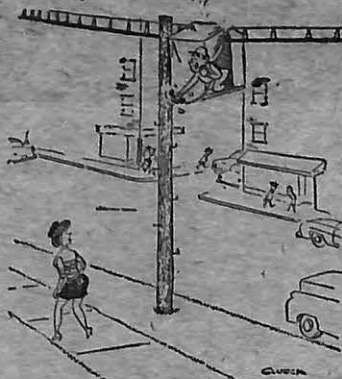
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SOCIAL SECURITY

Q. My eldest son, who was my main source of support, died last month. Could I qualify for social security benefits based on his earnings?

A. Yes, you may qualify if you have attained age 62 and were receiving at least one-half support from your son at the time of his death. Contact your Social Security Office at 145 State St., Springfield, Massachusetts for full details.

Q. I have a 25 year old daughter who is mentally retarded. Will she be eligible for security benefits when her father retires or dies?

A. Yes, if your daughter has been continually disabled since before age 18 she may qualify for social security benefits.

Q. I am a 48 year old housewife. Three months ago I suffered a disabling stroke. Inasmuch as I worked for 14 years prior to my marriage in 1955 could I now be eligible for social security disability benefits?

A. No. To be eligible for disability benefits it would be necessary for you to have worked 5 years during the ten year period ending with the calendar

quarter that you become disabled.

Q. I am 41 years old and have been unable to work for the past four months due to a recurring phlebitis condition. However, I expect to return to work next month. Could I receive disability benefits for the period of time I was disabled?

A. No. The period of disability must have lasted or be expected to last for a continuous period of not less than 12 months.

Q. I am presently 61 years old and expect to retire in 1970. Except for a state pension of \$40.

per month I provide the entire support for my 79 year old mother. Will my mother be eligible to receive benefits on my social security account?

A. Yes your mother may be entitled to survivor benefits if at the time of your death you are providing at least ½ of her support.

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